

2018 Vacation Bible School Comparison Chart

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VBS Theme	Overview	Content	Music & Media	Missions & More
 <p>24/7 Jesus Makes a Way Every Day!</p> <p>Abingdon Press</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. John 10:10 (NRSV)</p> <p>Starter Kit</p> <p><u>Watch, Listen, & Learn More ></u></p>	<p>Jesus told stories of how God provides every hour of every day so that we might have life and live it to the fullest! Children, youth, and adults will have fun discovering five keys to living in His abundance.</p> <p>Ages: Preschool to Adult, full community program (with adaptations to standard VBS style included).</p> <p>Choose either Activity Center Format or Classroom Format.</p> <p>Student Books for: Preschool & K; Younger Elementary (Grades 1-3); Older Elementary (Grades 4-6); Teen</p> <p>Preschool / Kindergarten and Adults have their own curriculum. Teens can also be independent or combined with Older Elementary for Arts/Crafts & Music/Movement.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building a Home! (Matthew 7:24-29) 2. Gimme Some Bread! (Mark 2:23-28) 3. Come Again?! (Luke 18:1-8a) 4. Dressed by God! (Luke 12:22-31; Philippians 4:5-7) 5. How Many Times? (Matthew 18:21-35) <p>Bible Leader books for Preschool/Kindergarten, Younger Elementary, and Older Elementary contain parallel NIV, NKJV, and NRSV Scripture verses.</p>	<p>11 songs - contemporary hip-hop music & new versions of traditional hymns from Christian hip-hop artist Ricky B. (Frederick Burchell), and new music and arrangements by Roderick Vester.</p> <p>Music CD contains all Music, Accompaniment Tracks, and Learning Tracks.</p> <p>Music DVD features introductory video, music song-action videos, and movement instructionals.</p> <p>New in 2018:Waymakers DVD introduces seven short biographical segments (2-3 minutes each) with film footage, illustrations, and interesting facts about each of the Waymaker Personalities.</p> <p>Student books now in packs of 6 for Prek/K, Younger and Older Elementary.</p>	<p>An intergenerational community project is included.</p> <p>Perfect for churches that celebrate African American history and culture.</p> <p>Waymakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Katherine Johnson (NASA mathematician) & Carter G. Woodson (Father of Black History) 2. Rudy & Juanita Rasmus (Bread of Life Ministry Daybreak Community Health Center) 3. Con stance Baker Motley (1st African American woman federal judge) & Mary Jackson (1st African American woman NASA aeronautical engineer) 4. Madam C. J. Walker (1st African American woman millionaire) & James Weldon Johnson (Poet, God's Trombones) 5. Clementa C. Pinckney (Mother Emanuel AME) & Dorothy Vaughan (1st African American NASA woman engineer)


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 <p>Time Lab Discovering Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Future</p> <p>Answers in Genesis</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,” says the Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.” Revelation 1:8 (ESV & KJV)</p> <p>Starter Kit Super Starter Kit with Contemporary Music Super Starter Kit with Traditional Music</p> <p><u>Watch, Listen & Learn More ></u></p>	<p>Travel back in time and meet the most important person ever - a man who was not just a man, but also God. He is the One who turned the world upside-down. One who existed outside of time.</p> <p>Ages: Toddlers to Adults. Lesson guides for Toddlers to Juniors in Starter Kits (Ages 2 to 12).</p> <p>Teens to Adults studies also available separately (1 guide for both groups).</p> <p>Activity Center Format.</p> <p>Student Books for: Preschool & K; Younger Elementary (Grades 1-3); Older Elementary (Grades 4-6); Teen</p> <p>Preschool / Kindergarten have their own curriculum. Teens can also be independent or combined with Older Elementary.</p>	<p>Words beginning with the letter “C” help us to remember that Jesus, our forever faithful, loving, caring, promise-keeping Lord, has been with us always!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creation (Genesis 1; John 1:1-3) 2. Christophany - OT Locations (Genesis 18; Exodus 3; Judges 3) 3. Cross - Visitation (Selected Verses, John 3:16) 4. Clouds - Preparation (Acts 1; John 14:2-3) 5. Crown - Celebration (Revelation 21-22) 	<p>Four Music Formats for you to choose from! <i>Time Lab VBS Theme Music</i> in either (1) catchy Contemporary songs featuring Corby LaCroix & the Lads or (2) Traditional songs with Patch-the-Pirate.</p> <p>Plus, <i>Memory Verse songs</i> are available in either: (3) Contemporary version (Seeds of Family Worship) or (4) Traditional Version (Patch-the-Pirate).</p> <p><u>Super Starter Kits include:</u> Time Travel Music Leader Sets with (1) Music CD with stereo, instrumental and split-track versions; (2) music leader DVD with song-action videos, lyric videos, and instructional videos; (3) a resource DVD-ROM with digital files of lyrics, presentation images of the lyrics, clip art and more; (4) Memory Verse Songs Leader Set</p>	<p>Children's Hunger Fund - daily Missions Moment videos.</p> <p>Puppet Skits for young children.</p> <p>Dramas each day at assembly. Skits included in Assembly Leader Guide. 10-12 minutes each. (Optional purchase of Daily Drama video also available.)</p> <p>Teach Supplement for Special Needs available.</p> <p><u>NEW in 2018: ESV</u> Student Guides, Memory Verse Posters & Student Resources available in both KJV and ESV versions. Teachers read Scripture from their own Bible. Verse Posters are printed on both sides – KJV and ESV.</p> <p><u>NEW in 2018:</u> * Free Digital Director * Student CDs include both Theme Music & Memory Verse Songs</p>


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 <p>Jungle River Adventure Ride the Current to God's Perfect Plan</p> <p>Bogard Press</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which though shalt go. Psalm 32:8 (KJV)</p> <p>Adventure Sample Kit</p> <p><u>Watch, Listen, & Learn More ></u></p>	<p>Join a canoe trip down river to learn from Apostle Paul to seek God's perfect will for their lives.</p> <p>Ages: Preschool (Age 2) to Adults.</p> <p>Student groups: PreK (ages 2-3); Kindergarten (Ages 4-5); Beginner (Grades 1-2); Primary (Grades 3-4); Junior (Grades 5-6); Young Teen (Grades 7-8); Teen; Adult. (All ages included in Sample Kit.)</p> <p>Preschoolers have a dedicated curriculum.</p> <p>Choose Traditional Classroom or Rotational Activity Centers with site rotations.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. U-Turn! Paul's Salvation (Acts 26:1-22) 2. Picture This! Paul's Baptism (Acts 9:10-25) 3. To the Work! Paul's Call to Service (Acts 13:1-3; Galatians 2:9-10) 4. Let Me Tell You! Paul's Witness (Acts 18:1-11) 5. Unshakable! Paul's Commitment (Acts 28:16-31) 	<p>6 original VBS themed songs in a mixture of upbeat and traditional music styles.</p> <p>Lesson & Music DVD includes the 2018 VBS Promotional Video, a Lesson Video for each day, Music Videos and Volunteer/Thank You videos.</p> <p>Music CD includes songs that appear in split-track format, so you can listen to as little or as much of the vocals as you wish. Includes stereo tracks.</p> <hr/> <p>Crafts include multiple options for each grade level each day for preschool children through teens using commonly available craft supplies. One 5 day craft option for middle school and high school students is also available.</p>	<p>Include your own missions feature.</p> <p>Skits book included in the kit for people or puppet skits. Choose from either Theme Skits or Biblical Skits.</p> <p>Sampler Kit is a great value including Poster Packs for: Decoration Banners (2 @ 76" x 24"); Bible Teaching Posters (5 @ 38" x 24"); Daily Icon Posters (6 @ 38" x 24"); Memory Verse Posters (6 @ 38" x 24"); Attendance Poster (24" x 38" for 20 names) + Stickers; Plus Bible Teaching Visuals for all age groups.</p>


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 <p>Rolling River Rampage Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!</p> <p>Cokesbury</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. Isaiah 43:2 (CEB)</p> <p>Super Starter Kit</p> <p><u>Watch, Listen, & Learn More ></u></p>	<p>Take children on a white-water rafting adventure to discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise, and that they can trust God to be with them through anything.</p> <p>Ages: Preschool (Age 3) to Adult.</p> <p>Age Groupings: PreK & K; Younger Elementary, Older Elementary.</p> <p>Preschoolers have a dedicated curriculum. Choose either classroom or rotational format.</p> <p>Rotation format with Music, Snacks, Science, Recreation, Crafts, & Mission.</p> <p>Youth and Adult studies are also available (not in Starter Kit).</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jesus Calls the Disciples (Matthew 4:18-25) Find Adventure on the River! 2. Jesus Accepts Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42) Find Acceptance on the River! 3. Jesus Walks with Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10) Find Joy on the River! 4. Jesus Shares a Special Meal (Luke 22:14-20) Find Rest on the River! 5. Jesus Makes a Promise (Matthew 28:16-20) Find Peace on the River! 	<p>New Music in contemporary kids' fun music style.</p> <p>11 songs written & produced by Andy Wilson of CrossKid Nation: 8 original, fun pieces in a variety of musical styles for elementary; two modern remakes of Zacchaeus (Wee Little Man) & I've Got A River of Life, plus an original song just for preschoolers.</p> <p>Music CD; Music Video DVD with live action motion demonstrations.</p> <p>Adventure Video DVD/CD-ROM with opening & closing video segments, sign language memory verse demonstrations, pre-recorded puppet dialogues, and Assembly scripts for live skits.</p>	<p>Each day at the Missions rotation site, kids participate in hands-on projects that make a difference in their community.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mission Pillow 2. Critter Feeders 3. Bucket of Sunshine 4. Kindness Rocks! 5. Kindness Kits <p>Rolling River Rampage addresses and represents the whole spectrum of people - ages, races, abilities and stages of development.</p> <p>Skits for each day are included, featuring Romper the River Otter VBS Puppet.</p> <p>Free web resources to help Plan, Promote and Organize your VBS. Plus, a 'boatload' of additional free resources for music, leaders, and much, much more at the publisher's vbs website.</p>


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<p data-bbox="107 155 449 224">2017 Theme Back by Popular Demand!</p>  <p data-bbox="94 643 464 708">Hero Central Discover Your Strength in God!</p> <p data-bbox="212 756 348 786">Cokesbury</p> <p data-bbox="113 834 443 1019"><u>Key Verse:</u> Do good! Seek peace and go after it! Psalm 34:1b (CEB)</p> <p data-bbox="170 1065 386 1094">Super Starter Kit</p> <p data-bbox="132 1187 422 1276"><u>Watch, Listen, & Learn More ></u></p>	<p data-bbox="489 196 827 418">Kids enjoy awesome adventures alongside some of their favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God.</p> <p data-bbox="489 467 835 537">Ages: Preschool (Age 3) to Adult.</p> <p data-bbox="489 586 764 727">Age Groupings: PreK & K; Younger Elementary, Older Elementary.</p> <p data-bbox="489 776 810 917">Preschoolers have a dedicated curriculum. Choose either classroom or rotational format.</p> <p data-bbox="489 966 789 1107">Rotation format with Music, Snacks, Science, Recreation, Crafts, & Mission.</p> <p data-bbox="489 1156 810 1265">Free Toddlers Leaders Guide also available (not in Starter Kit).</p> <p data-bbox="489 1313 804 1422">Youth and Adult studies are also available (not in Starter Kit).</p>	<p data-bbox="865 196 1142 225">God 's Heroes Have...</p> <ol data-bbox="865 274 1197 1000" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="865 274 1150 383">1. Heart: Samuel Anoints David (1 Samuel 16:1-12) <li data-bbox="865 431 1142 540">2. Courage: Abigail Saves the Day (1 Samuel 25) <li data-bbox="865 589 1197 698">3. Wisdom: Jesus Goes to the Temple (Luke 2:41-52) <li data-bbox="865 747 1142 855">4. Hope: Beatitudes (Matthew 4:23-5:12) <li data-bbox="865 904 1031 1013">5. Power: Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41) <p data-bbox="865 1094 1205 1235">Site rotations: Assembly, Bible Storytelling, Science, Snack, Craft, Recreation, Music, & Mission</p>	<p data-bbox="1239 196 1587 500">10 songs total: 8 original songs for the VBS theme, 2 revised song versions of the contemporary worship song "Everlasting God" and the hymn "Hear Us As We Pray", plus 1 song for preschoolers.</p> <p data-bbox="1239 548 1535 690">Music CD has full song versions with vocals, instrumental only plus PowerPoint lyric slides.</p> <p data-bbox="1239 738 1579 847">Music Video DVD features a diverse group of children.</p>	<p data-bbox="1614 196 1919 418">Each day at Missions in Motion site, kids participate in hands-on projects that make a difference in their community.</p> <p data-bbox="1614 467 1961 651">Skits each day with Snappy the Crab Puppet. Scripts and voice soundtrack included in the kit.</p> <p data-bbox="1614 699 1934 964">Free web resources to help Plan, Promote and Organize your VBS. Plus, free Toddlers Leaders Guide, Special Needs Guide + much, much more.</p> <p data-bbox="1614 1013 1948 1196">Bible lessons taught in either a Bible Drama with 4 people or a single storyteller format. You choose.</p> <p data-bbox="1614 1245 1940 1354">Alternative schedules for 1, 2, 3, or 4 day VBS in Director's Guide.</p>


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 <p>Splash Canyon God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride</p> <p>Concordia Publishing House</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. 2 Corinthians 1:20 (ESV)</p> <p>Starter Kit</p> <p>VBS with Purpose®</p> <p><u>Watch, Listen, & Learn More ></u></p>	<p>Discover Jesus is by our side on life's wild ride. Even in rough waters, God is in control. He saves us through Jesus, the promised Savior.</p> <p>Ages: Preschool to Grade 5. (Ages 3-12).</p> <p>Activity Center / Site Rotation Format: children move through sites, including 2 Biblically based: Opening & Closing Assemblies; Bible Challenge; Storytelling; Crafts; Snacks; & Games.</p> <p>Separate preschool program. Classroom based, with option to join elementary kids for opening & closing.</p> <p>Puppet scripts for Early Childhood (preschool) curriculum.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is with Baby Moses in the river (Exodus 2:1-10) 2. God's people enter the Promised Land (Joshua 3-4) 3. God heals Naaman in the Jordan River (2 Kings 5:1-14) 4. God saves Paul from the sea (Acts 27:13-44) 5. God's yes is Jesus: Jesus is Baptized (Matthew 3:13-17) <p>New in 2018: 1. Previous Elementary Leaflets (Grades 1 -5) replaced with new Early Elementary Leaflets (Grades 1-2) and Elementary Leaflets (Grades 3-5)</p>	<p>New in 2018: All New Music with a fresh sound & style for today's kids.</p> <p>8 original songs in an all-new fun & upbeat music style.</p> <p>Media videos include: Song Action videos, skit videos, missions videos, decorating, volunteer training, recruiting commercials, and overview videos.</p> <p>New in 2018: Early Childhood Guide Song Action Videos</p> <p>Unique <i>Passalong CD/DVD</i> give-away to families includes both music and video features.</p> <p>New in 2018: New Opening / Closing videos that will have kids asking for more.</p>	<p>Missions information to be announced. Daily missions videos are commonly included.</p> <p>New in 2018: Bonus Frame Craft</p> <p>Opening/Closing Guide includes Skit scripts.</p> <p>Starter Kit includes Bible Story Posters (5, 22" X 17), Memory Verse Posters (5, 22" x 17"), Decorating Posters (3, 43" x 60").</p> <p>FREE VBSMate online tool to organize, promote and communicate.</p> <p>Lots of free images, clip art, templates, posters and more on the publisher's website.</p>


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 <p>The Action Bible VBS Jesus – The First Action Hero</p> <p>David C Cook</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> 1 Peter 1:3-4 The Action Bible (ESV)</p> <p>Digital Starter Kit</p> <p><u>Watch, Listen, & Learn More ></u></p>	<p>Get ready for an action-packed VBS where kids discover how to love, believe, trust and witness as they engage in God's big story of redemption.</p> <p>Each day features a Bible character exclusively created by master illustrator Sergio Cariello (The Action Bible).</p> <p>Ages: Kindergarten – Grade 5, with adaptations for Preschoolers.</p> <p>Large Group / Small Group Format (with options for larger churches).</p> <p>3-hour VBS program for 5 days.</p>	<p>Day 1: Bible Story: Adam and Eve Action Word: Love Scripture Reference: Genesis 3</p> <p>Day 2: Bible Story: Abraham Action Word: Believe Scripture Reference: Genesis 15-18</p> <p>Day 3: Bible Story: Mary Action Word: Trust Scripture Reference: Luke 1:26-38</p> <p>Day 4: Bible Story: Jesus Action Word: Save Scripture Reference: Matthew 27:59—28:20; John 19:38—21:17; Luke 24:13-53</p> <p>Day 5: Bible Story: Paul Action Word: Witness Scripture Reference: Acts 9:26-31</p>	<p>Media include 2-minute video clips introducing the character and theme word of the day, plus training and teaching videos.</p> <p>Web links provided to additional posters, videos, decorating ideas and more.</p> <p>One theme song included.</p> <p>Kit contents include: Director’s Guide Theme Song (based on 1 Peter 1:3-4) Drama Crew Booklets Character Video Clips Action Bible Masks Coloring Pages Web Link to additional resources</p>	<p>Include your own missions feature.</p> <p>Digital Only VBS, ties thematically with <i>The Action Bible</i> and <i>The Action Bible Curriculum</i> for preteens.</p> <p>Action Bible character masks for each day and role-play Scripture turn storytelling into an unforgettable experience.</p> <p>This complete digital resource kit adapts to fit any church size and budget.</p> <p>A gospel – centered VBS from the team formerly at Gospel Light and Standard Publishing (now part of the David C Cook family of publishers).</p> <p>A simple VBS with no complicated displays or decorations to create.</p>


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 <p>It Happened in Babylon Editorial Concordia</p> <p>No Key Theme Verse.</p> <p>Spanish Leader Pack Bilingual English/Spanish Leader Pack</p> <p>Originally written in Spanish, then translated into English.</p> <p>Student materials and Bible story posters are compatible with all Bible translations.</p> <p>The bilingual leader's guide includes scripture stories in the Good News Translation.</p> <p>Learn More ></p>	<p>The life story of Daniel teaches us that God preserves His children in temptation, command us to trust and honor Him, and gives His people wisdom and victory.</p> <p>Ages: 3-14 years and Adult</p> <p>Age Groupings: Group 1: 3-6 years old Group 2: 7-10 years old Group 3: 11-14 years old Adults</p> <p>Large Group / Small Group format.</p> <p>2 hour program focused on Bible study. Small group bible time is 75 minutes.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daniel and His Friends are Taken to Babylon (Daniel 1:1-21) Key Point: God preserves His children in temptation. 2. Daniel Interprets the King's Dream (Daniel 2:13-19, 26-47) Key Point: God gives His children wisdom. 3. Three Men in the Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3:8-29) Key Point: God commands us to trust Him. 4. Daniel Explains the Writing on the Wall (Daniel 5:1-31) Key Point: God commands us to honor Him. 5. Daniel in the Lions' Den (Daniel 6:1-28) Key Point: God gives victory to His people. 	<p>Eight original songs in English and Spanish, plus Instrumental-only tracks</p> <p>Multimedia CD in the Leader's pack includes songs, accompaniments, songbook and Spanish narrations for each day.</p>	<p>Include your own missions feature.</p> <p>The only Spanish Vacation Bible School program that is originally written in Spanish and available in both Spanish and bilingual formats.</p> <p>Daily stories feature a family - these can be read from the script (in English) or play the Spanish recorded version on the CD.</p> <p>A simple VBS with no complicated displays or decorations to create.</p>


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 <p>Shipwrecked Rescued by Jesus</p> <p>Group (Easy VBS)</p> <p>No Key Theme Verse.</p> <p>Bible Translation: NLT</p> <p>Ultimate Starter Kit Ultimate Starter Kit Plus Digital Spanish Bilingual Starter Kit</p> <p>Watch, Listen, & Learn More ></p>	<p>Venture onto an uncharted island where kids learn Jesus is by their side through every storm in life. (When you're lonely, when you worry, struggle, do wrong, and when you're powerless ... Jesus rescues!)</p> <p>Ages: Preschool – Grade 5 (Ages 3-11)</p> <p>Preschoolers have a dedicated curriculum.</p> <p>Activity Center / Rotation Station format.</p> <p>Elementary (Grades K-5) are in <i>mixed-age groups</i>, though you can easily keep traditional age groupings of children.</p> <p>Youth Leader Manual available separately from kit.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jesus tells parables about lost things. (Luke 15) 2. Martha worries and complains. (Luke 10:38-42) 3. Jesus' friends try to rescue him in the garden of Gethsemane. (Luke 22:39-54; Matthew 26:36-56) 4. Jesus welcomes a criminal before dying and coming back to life. (Luke 23:26-24:12) 5. Peter and John heal a man in Jesus' name. (Acts 3:1-26) <p><i>KidVid Cinema</i>: Each day, kids watch real children who are living out their faith.</p> <p><i>Imagination Station</i> brings science and fun to learning Biblical truths.</p>	<p>10 songs: 4 original VBS-specific, 3 contemporary Christian songs, & 3 re-imagined hymns.</p> <p>Enjoy contemporary worship 'My Lighthouse' from Rend Collective and 'I Am' from David Crowder, plus "Soon And Very Soon" by Andrae Crouch, a modern version of the hymn "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus", and new Jay Stocker VBS songs written just for Shipwrecked VBS.</p> <p>Sing & Play Leader's Music CD Set (full music tracks, instrumental-only tracks, and song lyrics slide show).</p> <p>Sing & Play Music DVD with song motion videos.</p> <p>Ultimate Director Go-To Recruiting & Training DVD, KidVid Cinema DVD, Decorating Places DVD, Clip Art CD.</p>	<p>Operation Kid-2-Kid: VBS donations provide drought-resistant seeds for Haitian families, in partnership with World Vision.</p> <p>Free VBS P.R.O. to Promote, Register, and Organize your VBS.</p> <p><u>New in 2018:</u> Bible Memory Buddies have fun, heat-sensitive Scripture & now one package is enough for 5 kids.</p> <p>Castaway Logbook (student books) is a 48-page interactive book for use both at VBS and at home. A 2-for-1 faith-building resource.</p> <p>Skits DVD: If skit actors are scarce for you, use the <i>Castaway Sing & Play Skits DVD</i> for the skit segment each day.</p> <p>Use our Shipwrecked VBS Calculator to order supply quantities!</p>


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 <p>Polar Blast Where Jesus' Love is Cool</p> <p>Group (Weekend)</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> I trust in your unfailing love. Psalm 13:5 (NLT)</p> <p>Bible Translation: NLT</p> <p>Starter Kit</p> <p><u>Watch, Listen, & Learn More ></u></p>	<p>Sled into an <i>ice way</i> to spend the ultimate summer weekend where kids chill with new friends and warm up to Jesus-the coolest friend of all!</p> <p>Ages: Preschool – Grade 5 (Ages 3 – 11)</p> <p>Activity Center / Rotation Station format</p> <p>This 2-day VBS includes two 2.5 hour sessions, plus a 20 minute Sunday celebration for the whole church.</p> <p>Multi-age groups, though easily adaptable to standard age-groupings.</p>	<p>1. Jesus welcomes the children. (Luke 18:15-17)</p> <p>2. Jesus welcomes a criminal before dying and coming back to life. (Luke 23:26-24:12)</p> <p>Site rotations: Opening / Closing Assemblies, Bible Adventures, Projects With A Purpose, Fun & Games.</p>	<p>5 songs: 1 original, 2 contemporary Christian songs, & 2 re-imagined hymns.</p> <p>Polar Blast Music Leader CD Set (full music tracks, instrumental-only tracks, and song lyrics slide show), Program Resources DVD (resources for help get your church and volunteers ready for VBS).</p> <p>Music & More Music Leader Version CD; Music & More DVD with song motions; Ultimate Director Go-To Guide DVD</p>	<p>Projects-With-A-Purpose®</p> <p>Projects-with-a-Purpose helps kids put God’s love into action by making special gifts for others in their community.</p> <p>Polar Blast also supports Operation Kid-2-Kid: VBS donations provide drought-resistant seeds for Haitian families, in partnership with World Vision. (collect donations)</p> <p>Use our <u>Polar Blast VBS Calculator</u> to order supply quantities!</p>


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 <p>Babylon Daniel's Courage in Captivity</p> <p>Group (Holy Land Adventure)</p> <p>No Key Theme Verse.</p> <p>Bible Translation: NLT</p> <p>Ultimate Starter Kit Ultimate Starter Kit Plus Digital</p> <p>Watch, Listen, & Learn More ></p>	<p>Meet Daniel, hear his story and experience ancient Babylon! Torn away from his homeland and forced into service of a foreign king, Daniel maintained his steadfast faith in God in a faithless culture.</p> <p>Ages: Preschool – Grade 5 (Ages 3-11)</p> <p>Multi-generational mixed age "family tribe" groups giving flexibility to include teens and parents.</p> <p>Activity Site / Rotation Station format: Opening & Closing Assemblies Market Place Shops Daniel's Adventures Palace Playground</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enemies capture Daniel & his friends & take them to Babylon. (Daniel 1) 2. Daniel interprets Nebuchadnezzar's dream. (Daniel 2) 3. Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego survive a fiery furnace. (Daniel 3) 4. Daniel prays, even though it means he might get into trouble. (Daniel 6:1-16) 5. God saves Daniel from the lions. (Daniel 6:16-28) 	<p>10 songs plus a Market Place instrument-only soundtrack: 4 original VBS-specific songs & 6 contemporary Christian songs. (2 song tracks feature Ancient Near East / Holy Land musical influences).</p> <p>Enjoy contemporary worship from Chris Tomlin "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)", Chris Tomlin / Matt Redman / Ed Cash "How can I Keep From Singing", and Amy Grant "Where Do I Go". Other soundtrack favorites including "Awesome God", "We Bow Down" and more.</p> <p>Music Leader's CD Set (full music tracks, instrumental-only tracks, and song lyrics slide show), Worship Music DVD with song motion videos, Ultimate Director Go-To Recruiting & Training DVD, Decorating Places DVD, Clip Art CD.</p>	<p>Operation Kid-2-Kid</p> <p>Holy Land Adventure VBS immerses children in biblical times where they experience life in the Bible.</p> <p>Choose as many or as few <i>Market Place Shops</i> as you need.</p> <p>Only 3 areas to decorate.</p> <p>You'll need a good actor to play Daniel.</p> <p>Free VBS P.R.O. to Promote, Register, and Organize your VBS.</p> <p>Use our Babylon VBS Calculator to order supply quantities!</p>


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 <p>Game On! Gearing Up for Life's Big Game</p> <p>Lifeway</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 2 Peter 1:3 (CSB)</p> <p>Jump Start Kit Preschooler Starter Kit Kids Starter Kit (Grades 1-6) Worship Rally Pack</p> <p><u>Watch, Listen, & Learn More ></u></p>	<p>As they fill up the offensive line, sideline, and drumline, your players, cheerleaders, and band members will realize God has given them His ultimate playbook. He wants them to join His team, train hard, celebrate salvation, and encourage one another.</p> <p>Ages: Babies (2s) to Grade 6</p> <p>Age Groupings: Babies-2s, 3s-PreK, Kindergarten, Grades 1-2, 3-4, 5-6</p> <p>Additional studies for teens (Grades 7-12) to adults also available.</p> <p>Rotation stations include Worship Rally, Bible Study, Crafts, Music & Missions.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jesus Cares About Me (Luke 15:1-7) 2. Jesus Gives Me Hope (John 11:1-44) 3. Jesus Helps Me Believe (John 20:19-31) 4. Jesus Loves Me (John 13:1-35; 19:25-27; 20:1-10; 21:1-14) 5. Jesus Gives Me Joy (Acts 16:23-34) <p>Preschoolers – Kindergarten have dedicated curriculum.</p> <p>Preschool Format: Child Rotation, Teacher Rotation, or Self-Contained Classroom.</p>	<p>6 songs especially for Toddlers to Kindergarten age.</p> <p>Additional 5 songs plus a VBS theme song for Grades 1 - 6 students.</p> <p>Worship DVD includes choreography instruction videos, presentation live action videos, and song lyric videos.</p> <p>Additional media include Music for Kids CD; Takin' It Home CD; Promotional DVD</p>	<p>Each day kids learn about the Hesskew family and how they use sports to tell people in Poland about Jesus.</p> <p>Daily missions videos included.</p> <p>Separate Stater Kits for Grades 1-6 and Babies to Kindergarten.</p> <p>Special Friends (Special Education Needs) Leader's Guide also available.</p> <p>Online VBS management software also available, plus a lot of free resources.</p> <p>Students can be separated into middle school and high school.</p> <p>Skits each day at Opening & Closing Assemblies.</p>

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 <p>Peace Lab Discover God's Way of Peace</p> <p>MenoMedia</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> To be announced.</p> <p>Boxed Set</p> <p>Bible Translation: New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)</p> <p>Listen to Music & Learn More ></p>	<p>Lead children on an awesome adventure through the Bible, equipping them to follow Jesus as compassionate peacemakers. Children discover God’s way of peace, from learning how to resolve conflicts to figuring out ways to help others.</p> <p>Ages: Preschool to Grade 5 (Ages 4 -11).</p> <p>Adaptations for Grades 6 – 8 included on Resource CD.</p> <p>Age Groupings: Early Childhood (ages 4 & 5), Kindergarten through Grade 5.</p> <p>Rotation Sites: Worship Assembly, Active Response (Games & Activities), Bible Response (Bible story discussion & student book activities) , and Creative Response (craft & snack).</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blessed are the peacemakers (Matthew 5:9, 43-48; Jesus, the Sermon on the Mount) 2. Peacemakers as problem-solvers (Genesis 13: Abram, Sarai, Lot) 3. Peacemakers help others (Ruth 1–2: Ruth, Boaz) 4. Peacemakers speak up (1 Samuel 18–20: Saul, David, Jonathan, Michal) 5. Peacemakers ask for help (Luke 10:38-42; Mary, Martha, Jesus) 	<p>13 songs for worship on the theme of peace, including one song in Spanish and one traditional song from Zimbabwe.</p> <p>Songs include simple melodies for children with a mix of contemporary style and traditional favorites.</p> <p>Music CD and songbook. No song-action music videos.</p>	<p>Choose one of two Mennonite Church missions projects – or support your own missionary.</p> <p>Economical: Crafts use commonly found supplies. No decorating needed.</p> <p>The boxed set includes:</p> <p>Two copies of: Director Guide, Worship and Drama Guide, Active Response Guide, Bible Response Guide, Creative Response Guide, Early Childhood Leader Guide, Invitation Poster.</p> <p>One copy of: Song CD, Songbook, Leader Resource CD, Early Childhood student book (My Book of Stories), grade K-5 student book (Lab Book), invitation postcard, Bible memory poster, student participation certificate</p>

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 <p>Team Spirit Mega Sports Camp</p> <p>Salubris Resources (My Healthy Church)</p> <p>Sports Outreach Starter Kit</p> <p>Bible Translation: NIV</p> <p>4 Time Winner Children’s Outreach Resource of the Year (Outreach Magazine)</p> <p><u>Listen to Music & Learn More ></u></p>	<p>To be announced.</p> <p>Ages: Preschool to Grade 6</p> <p>Activity Center Format with small group leaders, plus opening and closing assemblies.</p> <p>Coaches coach the sports.</p> <p>Huddle Coaches engage kids in small group Biblical conversations.</p> <p>Site rotations: Opening Rally Assembly, Sports Session 1- Drills, Coach Huddle – Small Group Bible, Sports Session 2 – game like drills, Halftime Rally Snack, Sports Session 3 – Game time, Closing Rally.</p>	<p>Day 1: Team means we, not me;</p> <p>Day 2: Everyone deserves my respect;</p> <p>Day 3: All of us make mistakes;</p> <p>Day 4: My attitudes and actions matter;</p> <p>Day 5: TEAM Spirit.</p>	<p>Five songs, including the favorite” MEGA Sports Camp” song, “Ephesians 4:32” and the Fan Favorite “Jump”.</p> <p>Music Actions videos & Sing-along videos included in the starter kit.</p> <p>Rally segment videos – Each day opening rallies have video MEGA Point Spotlights.</p>	<p>Include your own missions focus.</p> <p>Starter Kit includes coaching guides for Soccer, Basketball and Cheerleading, plus “Sports Basics” for preschoolers.</p> <p>Optional coaching guides for Baseball and Flag Football also available.</p> <p>Life & Ministry skills books accommodate those unable or not included to play sports: Cooking, Drama, Card Making. Available separately.</p>

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 <p>Clap Your Hands, Stomp Your Feet Learning to Worship</p> <p>New Growth Press</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> Psalm 11:1-2</p> <p>Learn More ></p>	<p>Teach kids the 'why' behind worship and lead them to respond to God's grace and goodness through fun and active praise. Connect the truths of the gospel to real-life scenarios through a study of the life of King David.</p> <p>Ages: Preschool (age 3) to Grade 5.</p> <p>Rotation Station VBS format with Opening/Closing Assemblies with Worship, Bible, Games, Crafts and Snacks.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Laugh! God chooses surprising people. (1 Samuel 16) 2. Clap! God wins the battle. (1 Samuel 17) 3. Sing! God is our faithful friend. (1 Samuel 20) 4. Shout! God is with us. (2 Samuel 6) 5. Give Thanks! God shows his kindness. (2 Samuel 9) 	<p>Music CD, plus DVD ROM with videos of hand motions for each song.</p>	<p>Include your own missions feature.</p> <p>Starter Kit includes: Director's Manual—A complete outline of everything you need to plan and execute your VBS and/ or Bible club.</p> <p>Worship Leader's Manual</p> <p>Preschool (ages 3–4) Classroom Manual</p> <p>Elementary (K–5th grade) Classroom Manual</p> <p>“Are You Close to God” Booklet – evangelistic booklet to share with each child</p> <p>Printables including: Student certificates, Save the date, and more.</p> <p>Clap Your Hands, Stomp Your Feet Music CD</p>

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 <p>Camp Moose on the Loose Discovering God's Forever Forgiveness</p> <p>Regular Baptist Press</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins. 1 John 1:9 (KJV or NKJV)</p> <p>NKJV Introductory Kit KJV Introductory Kit</p> <p><u>Watch, Listen, & Learn More ></u></p>	<p>Experience a camping theme complete with tents, campfires, and wildlife where kids will learn about the life of Christ as seen through the eyes of Peter. While students hike, canoe, and fish, they discover the lasting forgiveness that only Christ can give.</p> <p>Ages: Preschool to Adult.</p> <p>Student Books for: 2s & 3s, Pre-Primary (Ages 4-K), Primary (Grades 1&2), Middler (Grades 3&4), Junior (Grades 5&6), Youth (Grades 7-12), Adult</p> <p>Combined Classroom & Activity Center Format: Children are together for Opening & Closing Assemblies. Bible Exploration Time happens in age-level classrooms. Then children move through 5 rotation sites.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By the Shore - Peter Follows Jesus (Luke 5:1-11) 2. Along the Trail – Jesus Shows Love & Forgiveness (Luke 18:15-16, 35-43; 19:1-10) 3. Under the Stars – Peter Fails Jesus (Matthew 26:30-56) 4. Before the Dawn – Peter Denies, but Jesus Forgives (Luke 22:54-62; 23:33-47) 5. Around the Campfire - Peter Discovers God's Forever Forgiveness (Mark 16:1-7; John 21:1-10, 21:1-22) 	<p>10 songs: 4 original energetic songs, 2 upbeat kid versions of hymns, 2 contemporary Christian, plus 2 perennial favorites including <i>Jesus Love Me</i> and <i>The Best Place</i> VBS song.</p> <p>Music Leader CD includes instruments & vocals, piano & vocals, plus performance versions with instruments only or piano only.</p>	<p>Operation Camp International - showing Jesus' love to impoverished kids.</p> <p>The only VBS recommended by Child Evangelism Fellowship®.</p> <p>The Evangelistic VBS where the Gospel message shared every day.</p> <p>Crafts: choose either from craft kit purchases or crafts that use commonly available supplies. Each day has multiple craft suggestions, plus four additional theme crafts for a total of 30 space-related crafts to choose from.</p>

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 <p>Follow the Leader!</p> <p>R. H. Boyd</p> <p>VBS Starter Kit</p> <p>Translation: NRSV</p> <p>Learn More ></p>	<p>Invite everyone to follow the Lamb of God! Based on John 1:36-37, preschoolers (2-year-olds) to adults all learn to become more faithful followers of Christ.</p> <p>Ages: Preschool to Adult.</p> <p>Age Groupings: Preschool (2 to 5 year-olds) Primary (6 to 8 year-olds) Junior (9 to 11 year-olds) Intermediate (12 to 17 year-olds) Adult (18 +)</p> <p>Classroom Format.</p> <p>Separate Preschool - Kindergarten curriculum.</p>	<p>To be announced.</p>	<p>To be announced.</p>	<p>Simple Decorating – no sets to build.</p> <p>Craft packs for different age-groups makes craft preparation easy.</p> <p>Teacher Guides and Student Book samples for all ages (including Adult) included in the Starter Kit.</p>

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